

State Disability Services WHAT'S THE TREND? EARLY INTERVENTION





Ronin is 6 months old. I am a little worried, Kim. He does not like to play games like peek-a-boo. He never smiles.



Babies that are his age love to laugh. Have you looked at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Milestones Checklist or Tracker App?



I am looking at the checklist now. Children his age can smile! He should also roll over.



You should talk with your doctor. Your son may need early intervention. Intervention is helping someone with a concern.



Early intervention helps with concerns about babies and toddlers. It has services like speech therapy, family counseling, sign language services, and more. The services help kids move, play, and grow up like other kids their age.







family

counseling



sign language



Thank you, Kim. You may be right. I can get help for Ronin at home.

They can help him transition into preschool too. Almost all kids switched into preschool quickly.***

Talk to your doctor about the milestones checklist. Your doctor can help with a referral to early intervention if your son needs it. Early intervention is free.

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Want to learn more about early intervention?

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You are a great dad. Your son is lucky to have you.

Go to the Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia webpage <u>itcva.online</u> or call 1-800-234-1448.

To see a Milestone Checklist, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "Learn the Signs" webpage on <u>cdc.gov</u>.

Find more early intervention data at the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities "Project Living Well" webpage at <u>vbpd.virginia.gov</u> or the Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia website <u>itcva.online</u>.

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